

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : Horn et al.  
Serial No. : 10/766,457  
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Title : FLUORIMETRIC DETERMINATION OF ANALYTES BY AN  
INTRAMOLECULAR QUENCHER-FLUOROPHORE  
CONJUGATE  
Docket No. : WP 21395 US  
Examiner : Gitomer, Ralph J.  
Art Unit : 1657  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114  
AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed 24 May 2007. A request for three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, together with the requisite fee, making the response due 24 November 2007. The RCE filing fee is also submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(e). Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.